

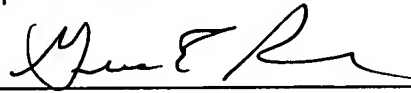


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the response filed on October 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 45 of this paper.